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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Artavanis-Tsakonas *et al.*

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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In response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 27, 2006, in which the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement, please consider the remarks below.

Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for an Extension of Time for five months from November 27, 2006 to and including April 27, 2007, accompanied by the appropriate fee.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.